

## Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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As the seasonal conditions remain tough, numbers lifted and quality was mixed. There were good runs of yearlings, together with a fair penning of grown steers and heifers. Cows were well supplied, with around 800 yarded and there were percentages consigned as units with calves and these were split and sold separately. The usual buyers competed and competition was solid throughout most categories.

Calves struggled to attract competition and sold at very affordable prices. Yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders sold close enough to firm, as the heavier weights to the butchers also sold at similar prices week-on-week. Yearling heifers on average lifted 7c, as those to the feeders ranged from 132c to 160c, while the heavier weights to the butchers averaged 160.5c/kg.

Grown steers to slaughter sold to solid northern and southern processor competition and gained from 2c to 5c/kg. The heavy weights ranged from 170c to 184c/kg depending on age and finish. The heifer portion improved 10c to 12c/kg however age and quality contributed in places. Cows also sold to strong southern and northern competition to sell firm to 5c/kg dearer. The plainer D2 medium weights averaged 120c, as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 117c to 150c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 170c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
<b>Calves</b>														
0-80	RS	C	1	36	100.0	- 110.2	107.3	N/Q	-	-	-	40	- 88	70
	RS	C	2	12	127.3	- 127.3	127.3	-13	-	-	-	70	- 70	70
	RS	D	1	6	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-	-	-	15	- 15	15
	RS	D	2	4	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	48	- 48	48
80+		C	2	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	162	- 162	162
	RS	C	2	15	96.2	- 140.0	117.4	N/Q	-	-	-	87	- 182	138
				<b>78</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>109.1</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Vealer Steer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	28	180.0	- 202.0	200.4	N/Q	-	-	-	288	- 364	358
200-280	RS	C	2	6	173.0	- 175.0	174.3	-17	-	-	-	420	- 467	436
	RS	D	2	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 372	372
280-330	RS	C	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 527	527
		C	3	1	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	513	- 513	513
330+		C	3	2	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	598	- 598	598
				<b>44</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>202.0</b>	<b>191.7</b>		<b>317</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>407</b>
<b>Vealer Heifer</b>														
0-200	RS	C	2	23	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	263	- 263	263
	RS	D	1	21	113.0	- 123.2	117.4	N/Q	-	-	-	164	- 185	173
200-280	RS	C	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	297	- 297	297
		C	2	15	143.6	- 166.0	153.6	N/Q	276	- 319	297	365	- 414	387
280-330		C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	6	317	- 317	317	470	- 470	470
		C	3	19	162.0	- 175.0	167.3	-3	312	- 330	318	482	- 499	487
				<b>85</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>175.0</b>	<b>144.1</b>		<b>276</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>322</b>
<b>Yearling Steer</b>														
0-330	FD	C	2	19	157.2	- 177.2	166.9	-3	-	-	-	470	- 567	510

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330-400	RS	C	2	33	155.0	- 173.2	165.5	-21	-			442	- 485	466
	RS	D	2	7	120.0	- 140.0	131.4	N/Q	-			312	- 378	350
	FD	C	2	156	170.0	- 184.2	177.4	3	-			572	- 696	633
	RS	C	2	22	170.0	- 176.2	174.5	1	-			578	- 617	608
		C	3	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	9	341	- 341	341	709	- 709	709
400+	RS	D	2	1	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	N/Q	-			458	- 458	458
	FD	C	2	70	160.0	- 177.0	168.9	3	-			642	- 752	706
		C	3	49	162.0	- 188.2	174.2	N/C	300	- 349	322	697	- 843	765
	FD	C	3	26	166.0	- 173.6	171.5	-2	-			697	- 746	720
				<b>386</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>188.2</b>	<b>172.5</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>642</b>
<b>Yearling Heifer</b>														
0-330		C	2	7	147.6	- 150.0	147.9	-12	289	- 289	289	443	- 480	448
	FD	C	2	124	132.0	- 160.0	145.5	19	-			383	- 512	454
	RS	C	2	164	130.0	- 153.2	143.2	N/Q	-			373	- 490	433
		C	3	18	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	1	279	- 279	279	450	- 450	450
		D	2	6	119.0	- 120.0	119.7	N/Q	238	- 255	250	324	- 369	339
330-400	RS	D	2	40	100.0	- 133.0	123.5	23	-			255	- 384	341
		C	2	35	145.0	- 160.0	156.0	N/Q	285	- 308	300	519	- 566	542
	RS	C	2	37	151.6	- 156.2	154.5	N/Q	-			530	- 562	549
	FD	C	2	68	150.0	- 157.6	152.8	8	-			510	- 556	541
	FD	C	3	37	153.6	- 161.2	156.7	4	-			580	- 584	582
		C	3	44	148.6	- 165.0	156.8	5	286	- 317	302	505	- 613	556
400+	FD	D	2	2	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462
		C	3	26	160.0	- 162.0	160.5	7	302	- 308	303	656	- 664	658
	FD	C	3	17	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			649	- 649	649
		D	3	1	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	N/Q	279	- 279	279	572	- 572	572
					<b>626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>165.0</b>	<b>147.6</b>		<b>238</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>664</b>
<b>Grown Steer</b>														
400-500		C	2	15	158.2	- 168.0	160.8	N/Q	304	- 323	309	744	- 790	756
	FD	C	2	28	159.2	- 172.2	170.0	N/Q	-			653	- 740	736
	RS	C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
	FD	C	3	16	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	3	-			806	- 806	806
		C	3	105	160.0	- 177.0	170.9	9	296	- 328	317	720	- 806	775
500-600		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	924	- 924	924
		C	3	409	170.0	- 183.6	178.0	14	315	- 340	329	867	- 1053	963
600-750		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	972	- 972	972
		C	3	25	180.0	- 182.2	181.2	N/Q	333	- 337	336	1148	- 1170	1158
		C	4	13	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	5	331	- 331	331	1183	- 1183	1183
				<b>619</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>183.6</b>	<b>175.8</b>		<b>296</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>1183</b>	<b>922</b>
<b>Grown Heifer</b>														
0-540		B	3	2	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	952	- 952	952
		C	2	35	138.4	- 151.6	146.3	18	288	- 316	305	581	- 637	610
	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
	RS	C	2	25	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517
		C	3	180	150.0	- 172.0	163.0	18	300	- 343	323	599	- 927	739

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	RS	C	3	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			677	- 677	677	
		C	4	2	155.0	- 162.0	158.5	N/C	310	- 324	317	775	- 810	793	
	RS	D	1	2	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	N/Q	-			255	- 255	255	
	RS	D	2	31	113.2	- 135.2	127.1	N/Q	-			385	- 513	468	
		D	2	25	112.2	- 140.0	129.1	N/Q	249	- 311	287	387	- 580	514	
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	554	- 554	554	
540+		C	4	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1080	- 1080	1080	
					<b>307</b>	<b>102.0</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>153.1</b>		<b>249</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>659</b>
<b>Manufacturing Steer</b>															
0-540		C	3	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	880	- 880	880	
	DA	D	2	7	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	719	- 719	719	
540+		C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1115	- 1115	1115	
	DA	D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	798	- 798	798	
					<b>13</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>142.5</b>		<b>290</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>786</b>
<b>Cows</b>															
0-400		D	1	10	80.0	- 108.0	102.0	N/Q	216	- 284	269	280	- 378	353	
	RS	D	1	7	98.6	- 98.6	98.6	N/Q	-			325	- 325	325	
		D	2	8	105.0	- 111.2	108.9	13	240	- 278	268	382	- 428	415	
		E	1	3	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	171	- 171	171	204	- 204	204	
400-520		D	1	10	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	473	- 473	473	
		D	2	197	93.0	- 128.0	120.0	17	233	- 305	286	400	- 580	527	
		D	3	219	116.6	- 139.2	134.1	7	254	- 296	285	525	- 700	656	
		D	4	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	650	- 650	650	
520+		C	3	92	141.0	- 150.0	143.2	N/C	282	- 300	286	781	- 1050	846	
		C	4	33	142.0	- 150.2	147.8	N/Q	284	- 300	296	931	- 963	940	
		D	2	8	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	688	- 688	688	
		D	3	110	136.0	- 143.2	139.2	11	283	- 298	290	721	- 888	776	
		D	4	53	136.0	- 145.2	140.6	1	283	- 303	293	767	- 980	886	
		D	5	10	110.0	- 130.0	124.4	N/C	244	- 283	271	633	- 900	767	
		D	6	6	105.0	- 110.0	109.2	N/Q	233	- 244	243	651	- 880	842	
					<b>767</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>150.2</b>	<b>131.4</b>		<b>171</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1050</b>	<b>681</b>
<b>Bulls</b>															
0-450	RS	C	1	10	98.6	- 98.6	98.6	N/Q	-			335	- 335	335	
	RS	C	2	11	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			336	- 336	336	
		C	2	5	128.0	- 145.0	138.5	N/Q	237	- 269	258	538	- 576	558	
450-600		C	2	21	122.0	- 158.0	141.4	-9	226	- 282	258	671	- 869	761	
600+		B	2	23	155.0	- 170.0	161.7	-5	267	- 293	279	1012	- 1785	1407	
		C	2	20	135.0	- 155.2	146.1	-9	250	- 277	262	883	- 1595	1083	
					<b>90</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>170.0</b>	<b>140.1</b>		<b>226</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1785</b>	<b>887</b>

#### Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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